# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1261
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HEADQUARTER OF HIMALAYAN NATIONAL PARK, HP
MAHESHWAR SINGH

**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether the Government received any requests regarding shifting of the headquarters of Great Himalayan National Park from Kullu to the central park area during the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the final decision taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a), (b) & (c) The management of National Parks and Sanctuaries vests with theconcerned State Governments. The State Government of Himachal Pradesh have informed that the present headquarter of the Great Himalayan National Park at Kullu is more suitable from management point of view. The State Government have already established office of the Deputy Director at Larji for better management.